

## eComments Report for Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda of November 3, 2021

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SPECIAL MEETING	Priscilla Munson	itspris@verizon.net		<p>WHOLE and TOGETHER!</p> <p>Historic neighborhoods like mine in Carroll Park, need to stay as ONE. To break us up is Illogical and Unhelpful, Not Necessary and Harmful. There is NO rationale for this level of stupidity and for interests that are clearly NOT in the public interest.</p> <p>Historic neighborhoods -- ALL neighborhoods actually -- NEED to remain WHOLE and TOGETHER!</p> <p>Please do not disappoint your citizens, evoke ire and worse because of this crazy stupid idea.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Priscilla Munson 30 year Carroll Park Resident 67 year Long Beach Resident</p>	11/3/2021
SPECIAL MEETING	Rae Gabelich	hoorae1@aol.com		<p>It was quite disturbing to watch the entire 6.5 hour meeting held on 10/27. This commission is assigned the duty to establish district lines that will influence our city for the next decade. They are to be guided by consultant Paul Mitchell and our own City Attorney office representatives. Instead of attempting to clarify what motions the commissioners were attempting to make the responses were "So you want to draw a line across a runway?" "You will have to defend your reasoning if you do." The FAA does not allow....etc, etc. The bottom line is the AANG representing districts 4,5,7 &amp; 8 is asking for shared representation of the entire LGB property. Not a line "touching" but actually a part of so that district can be represented at the next airport assault. How difficult is that?</p>	11/2/2021

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1. (21-127RC) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.	Jennifer Poyer	jenpoyer@yahoo.com		I support and request the IRC to approve District C of "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21" as is shown. This redistricting map keeps WHOLE AND TOGETHER the five coastal historic districts and their interdependent neighborhoods of, in alphabetical order: Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, Lowena Drive, and Naples. Moving these districts together in the newly outlined District C is important as it allows focus on historic preservation priorities, strengthening collaboration between neighborhoods and continuing to represent our diverse communities. It also takes away the distractions of downtown and port development, allowing those to be focused in a different district. Keep neighborhoods whole and keep coastal historic districts together along with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods, as shown in District C of "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21".	11/3/2021
3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Kathryn Horsley	kathrynhorsley@aol.com		I support the Nov 2 letter of the Carroll Park Association that endorses new District C.	11/3/2021
3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Mussa M Al-Bulushi	albulushim@gmail.com		Honorable Commissioners: I support the letter from the Board of Carroll Park Association dated November 2, 2021 urging you to keep neighborhoods whole and coastal historic districts together along with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods, as shown in District C of "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21".	11/3/2021
3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Bette Mckinnet	terrybette@aol.com		Please do not break up Belmont Heights. It has a well established community association and common interest.	11/3/2021
3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Elizabeth Kuehne	ekuehne@verizon.net		Please consider a continuance on this matter. Proposals that seek to break up the historic and coastal districts into different areas will have a strong economic impact, eroding the fragile districts that represent a unique part of Long Beach that attract residents and tourists alike.	11/3/2021

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3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Andrea Caballero	kohallero@gmail.com		<p>My name is Andrea Caballero and I am the current Treasurer and past Secretary and member at large on the Carroll Park Association (CPA) Board. My husband and I live at 2321 Carroll Park South and have owned my house since 2004.</p> <p>We write in support of the CPA letters and we support approval of IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21. This map:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. is closest to meeting the needs and mission of our association, our neighborhood, and those with whom we regularly collaborate.</li> <li>2. keeps together the 5 coastal historic district neighborhoods.</li> <li>3. maintains the decades long relationships of the aligned adjacent neighborhoods, residents, and organizations</li> <li>4. has a diverse demographic makeup.</li> <li>5. supports the many shared interests for quality of life, public safety, land use, water resources, preservation, and more.</li> </ol> <p>Our support of this map should not be interpreted as supporting or opposing any elected official in the 2nd and 3rd council districts.</p> <p>Thank you. Andrea Caballero and Ernie Kohagura</p>	11/2/2021
3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Patrick Gillard	patrick_j_gillard@yahoo.com		<p>IRC Draft Map #1 (10/27/21) appears to solve most of the issues brought forth to-date, so I was surprised to see that maps being considered (Beckenhaupt &amp; Licon Amendments) separate Bluff Heights from the other coastal and historic neighborhoods. Although IRC Draft Map #1 still makes the most sense to me (and most others), at minimum, if chosen to proceed, the Beckenhaupt and Licon maps, need to be amended to keep historic districts and inter-dependent coastal neighborhoods together. These neighborhoods share a diverse demographic makeup and supports many shared interests including the rights of the LGBTQ community. The LGBTQ community has a strong voice across many Long Beach neighborhoods (not just between Redondo and Cherry within Bluff Heights) so to separate established and historic neighborhoods for this reason alone does not make sense. I would ask the commissioners to vote against any map that splits Bluff Heights or separates it from neighboring historic districts.</p>	11/2/2021
3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Cheri Hawks	cheridvtek@gmail.com		<p>As a long term (20+ years) resident and homeowner in Bluff Park, the only new redistricting map I support is IRC Draft Map 1, amended 10.21.21. I believe it is imperative to keep our neighborhoods whole and to keep coastal historic neighborhoods together. Thank you for your consideration of my input.</p> <p>Cheri Hawks</p>	11/2/2021

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3. (21-125RC) Recommendation to continue a hearing to select proposed final maps for consideration at the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 meeting.	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		<p>In the Beckenhaupt map, Downtown is unacceptably cut in two. In fact, in this proposed map, the F&amp;M Bank- a defining feature of our city's downtown skyline- is not even in the Downtown District. The Promenade and City Place, major investments and cultural destinations, are not in the downtown district. Regardless of the testimony from my elderly North Pine neighbors who would rather live in the Washington Neighborhood, North Pine is part of downtown and must be included. The "tophat" of the downtown community of interest- and everything within the A-train loop- must be part of the Downtown district.</p> <p>In the Licon map, the Port is not shared between districts. This has two negative impacts: first, it disempowers the people of West Long Beach from having oversight over the Port and second, it concentrates extraordinary economic power in the Downtown District. The Port must be split, just like the Airport, in order to maintain balanced oversight and to promote equity.</p>	10/31/2021
PUBLIC COMMENT	Hale Savard	storsav@yahoo.com		<p>As a resident and home owner in Bluff Heights since 2008, I implore the commission to place Bluff Heights in District C of the new IRC Draft 1 map. Our neighborhood is largely residential and is best served by doing so. I've lived nearly my whole life in Long Beach and chose to live in Bluff Heights because it shares so much with the neighborhoods to the east. Thanks to the commissioners who have worked tirelessly on the mapping. As far as Bluff Heights is concerned, they nailed it with IRC draft map 1. Thanks, Hale Savard</p>	11/2/2021
PUBLIC COMMENT	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		<p>Everything within the A-line train loop should be part of the Downtown District. If Downtown is cut in two for the next 10 years, it will have a negative effect on our city's planning and development. We, the residents of downtown, deserve a unified voice on the City Council. We're unique in Long Beach- we live overwhelmingly in multifamily housing. We're renters and riders- many of us don't even own a car. We value public transit and we're disproportionately impacted by homelessness. We're a unique population that deserves a single district that stretches from the entertainment district at the Port to at least 8th Street. Pacific Avenue is a natural western boundary because that's where the single family housing starts.</p> <p>Please don't cut up Downtown for another 10 years. Not when we're right on a cusp of cleaning it up and becoming an enduring destination for Long Beachers to be proud of.</p>	10/31/2021